

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1 at Line 1, **insert** the following **heading**:

TITLE:

On Page 1 at Line 1, **insert** the following **paragraph**:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) to German Patent Application DE 102005014093.3, filed 03/29/2005.

On Page 1 at Line 6, **insert** the following **headings**:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

Field of the Invention

On Page 1 at Line 12, **insert** the following **heading**:

Related Art:

Amend the **HEADING** on Page 2 at Line 7, as follows:

Advantages of the Invention-**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:**

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the PARAGRAPH beginning on Page 4 at Line 15, as follows:

The problem mentioned at the beginning is also solved by a control unit for an internal combustion engine, characterized in that it is able to execute a method as recited in one of the preceding claims described herein.

Amend the PARAGRAPH beginning on Page 4 at Line 19, as follows:

The problem mentioned at the beginning is also solved by a piece of software for a stored program control unit for an internal combustion engine, characterized in that it is able to execute a method as recited in one of the preceding claims described herein.

Amend the HEADING on Page 4 at Line 24, as follows:

Drawings BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS;

On Page 5 at Line 10, insert the following HEADING:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION: